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HEDGEHOG SIGNALLING
PATHWAY

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to a Restriction Requirement mailed on January 23, 2006 concerning the above-referenced patent application, the shortened period for response having been extended four months by the accompanying Request for Extension of time to June 23, 2006

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect for further prosecution in this application the invention identified in the Restriction Requirement as "Group I, claims 1-5 and 13, drawn in part to an isolated human protein, which is essentially comprised of